UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

DAVID HANNINGTON,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil No. 1:10-cv-00431-NT
SUNLIFE AND HEALTH)
INSURANCE COMPANY,)
)
Defendantt.	

ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on October 14, 2011 her Recommended Decision (Docket No. 31). The Defendant filed its Objections to the Recommended Decision (Docket No. 32) on October 28, 2012. Plaintiff filed his Response to the Defendant's objections (Docket No. 33) on November 14, 2011.

I have reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a <u>de novo</u> determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in her Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

- 1. It is therefore <u>ORDERED</u> that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby <u>AFFIRMED</u>.
- 2. It is further <u>ORDERED</u> that the Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment (Docket No. 18) is GRANTED.
- 3. It is further <u>ORDERED</u> that the Defendant's Motion for Judgment is DENIED.

4. It is further <u>ORDERED</u> that the Defendant pay past and future benefits to the Plaintiff without any offset for the Plaintiff's receipt of service-connected disability benefits.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Nancy Torresen NANCY TORRESEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 15th day of December, 2011